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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR § 1.136(a)

Assistant Commissioner for Patents Box CPA Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

It is respectfully requested that the time for response following the Response to Notice to File Missing Parts of Application dated August 5, 1998, be extended for a period of three month(s) from September 5, 1998 to and including Saturday, December 5, 1998.

The fee for this extension is estimated to be \$950.00. Please charge the required fee to Pennie & Edmonds LLP Deposit Account No. 16-1150. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: December 7, 1998

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